

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 12-11-9**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 5, 2012  
Commission Meeting: November 9, 2012, 8:45 a.m.

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**8:45 a.m. Business Meeting at Vision Net Studio, 1084 Helena Ave, Helena, and at Glendive Medical Center, 107 Dilworth, Glendive (No web audio feed – recording of meeting will be archived on PSC website)**

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of October 29, 2012

2. Dame Nue, Inc. TN2552 (Nickie)

Dame Nue, Inc. d/b/a Dumpy Drawers, Bozeman, Montana requests permission to amend its 'd/b/a' on PSC No 9475. They request that the name read: Dame Nue, Inc. d/b/a Dumpnjunk. Proposed Motion: Approve the amendment of the 'd/b/a' for PSC No. 9475 to read d/b/a "Dumpnjunk".

Class D – Garbage within the city of Bozeman, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to the following items: television sets, couches, beds, mattresses, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, washers, dryers, stoves, heaters, air conditioners, lawn mowers, snow blowers, bicycles, motorcycles, entertainment centers, shelves, desks, filing cabinets, dressers, tables, chairs, boats, kayaks, water troughs and feed troughs. 2) Transportation is limited to Gallatin and Madison Counties.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2012.5.49 – NorthWestern Energy – 2011-2012 Electricity Supply Tracker – Discuss and act on: (1) Requesting supplemental testimony regarding the final report from SBW, Inc. and efficiency of scheduling and dispatching electricity supply resources such as Basin Creek; (2) requesting that the parties attend a prehearing conference to discuss the Procedural Schedule; and (3) authorizing staff to set a new hearing date and modify Procedural Order 7219b in order to accommodate supplemental testimony and associated discovery. (11/9/12)

2. T-12.16.PCN – Green Taxi, Missoula – Application of Green Taxi LLC, Missoula, Montana, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Determine whether Valet Limo of Missoula has standing to protest the application of Green Taxi to expand its geographic territory. (11/9/12)
3. T-12.15.PCN – Kathleen Brewer d/b/a Marty's Shuttle – Application of Kathleen Brewer d/b/a Marty's Shuttle for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Determine whether Valet Limo of Missoula has standing to protest the application of Marty's Shuttle . (11/9/12)
4. D2008.8.95 – NorthWestern Energy – Public comments on implementation of carbon offset program at Dave Gates Generating Station – Consider and act upon, through a Notice of Commission Action, responses to Commission's "Notice of Opportunity to Comment" on carbon offset project implementation.(11/9/12)
5. RM10-23 – FERC Order 1000 – Discuss and act on draft comments to FERC and provide Order 1000 update. (11/9/12)

### **Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association                      D2008.3.25                      (Mike)

Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association/Central Montana  
Communications and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility

Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association/Central Montana Communications has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association/Central Montana Communications and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility in Docket No. D2008.3.25. The amendment implements terms and conditions relating to the USF/ICC Transformation Order released by the FCC on November 18, 2011.

2. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink                      D2005.3.36                      (Mike)  
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink / Metropolitan Telecommunications of Montana

CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink and Metropolitan Communications of Montana in Docket No. D2005.3.36. The amendment adds terms and conditions related to the CLSP line count. The amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved.

3. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink                      D2010.9.96                      (Mike)  
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink / dishNET Wireline, LLC

CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink and dishNET Wireline, LLC f/k/a Liberty-Bell Telecom, LLC in Docket No. D2010.9.96. The amendment adds terms and conditions related to the CLSP line count. The amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved.

4. MDU RESOURCES GROUP Inc.                      D2012.10.112                      (Eric)

On October 29, 2012, MDU Resources Group, Inc. applied for authority to issue over a two-year period ending December 31, 2014 \$150,000,000 of short-term financing in the form of unsecured promissory notes and/or commercial paper. The proceeds of these issuances will be used for funding the Company's capital requirements, for the refunding of its outstanding obligations, for corporate development purposes, and for other general corporate purposes.

5. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.                      D2012.10.108                      (Dagan)

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith submits an application for authority for deferred accounting treatment for costs associated with the clean-up of the

manufactured gas plant site located in Billings, Montana. Montana-Dakota is currently in the investigation phase of the project and seeks to defer the investigation and remediation costs until a future general gas rate case.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

1. **Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) Multi State and Individual Case Basis Agreements**

Any qualified person who signs a non-disclosure agreement pursuant to the term protective Order No. 6999 in Docket No. D2009.5.60 may review the following agreements at the Commission's offices, 1701 Prospect Ave. Helena, MT, 59620, or at Qwest's office, 441 North Park Avenue, Helena, Mt. 59601. If any interested party has reason to believe that Qwest's prices are below relevant costs in the agreements, the interested party may file an objection with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) (Docket No. D2008.1.3, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

- 1.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/The Kroger Co. - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and The Kroger Co. have signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to The Kroger Co.
- 2.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/Prudential Floberg - Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and Prudential Floberg have

signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Prudential Floberg.

- 3.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/Oracle America, Inc. - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and Oracle America, Inc. have signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Oracle America, Inc.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2012.10.111 - Southern Montana Telephone Company - Notice of Proposed Increase in Local Service Rates

D2012.10.112 - MDU Resources Group Inc. - Application for Authority to Issue Short-Term Securities

D2012.10.113 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Spectrotel Inc. - Application for Approval of the Resale Agreement